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**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE
EXPANSION AND RENAMING OF THE SOUTH GRANITE POINT UNIT**

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) gives notice under 11 AAC 83.311 of an application for the expansion and renaming of the South Granite Point Unit under 11 AAC 83.356. The South Granite Point Unit is located in Cook Inlet, Alaska, Northwest of Kenai. Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp) the South Granite Point Unit operator, filed an application to expand and rename the South Granite Point Unit on November 14, 2014 with the Division of Oil and Gas (Division) which was deemed complete on December 22, 2014. Hilcorp's address is 3800 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 1400, Anchorage, AK 99503

The proposed South Granite Point Unit expansion area covers approximately 10,722 acres in three (3) State of Alaska oil and gas leases including all or portions of the following lands:

T10N-R11W, S.M., Sections 5-8 All
T10N-R12W, S.M., Section 1 All, Section 3 N/2 and Section 12 All
T11N-R11W, S.M., Sections 17-19 Fractional, Sections 20, 29-32 All
T11N-R12W, S.M., Sections 24-27 Fractional; All, Sections 34-36 All

In accordance with 11 AAC 83.356, geological, geophysical, and engineering information were submitted in support of the application to expand and rename the South Granite Point Unit. The application will be approved if consistent with 11 AAC 83.303, and other applicable statutes and regulations.

You may review the non-confidential portions of the application on the Division of Oil and Gas' website at: <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/Units/Units.htm#recentpubnot>, or in person at the Division's office at 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3560. Copies of the non-confidential portions of the application are also available by writing to the Division of Oil and Gas, Units Section, at the above address. The Department charges a photocopy fee of \$.25 per sheet 11 AAC 05.010(a)(16)(C).

Any person may file written comments on the application. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., Alaska Time, Thursday, January 29, 2015 and should be mailed to the Division of Oil and Gas, attention Kevin Pike, Unit Manager, at the above address. You may also submit comments via email to DOG.Units@alaska.gov. The Department will consider all timely written comments and will evaluate the application based on the criteria in 11 AAC 83.303, 11 AAC 83.351 and 11 AAC 83.356. Within 60 days after the close of the comment period, the Department will issue a written decision to approve or deny the application. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services, or alternative communication formats, please contact Celeste Hayes at (907) 296-8507, or TDD (907) 269-8411 (5 days before end of comment period).

This notice also appears on the State of Alaska website at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/pubnotfrm.htm>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. C. Barron".

W. C. Barron
Director
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